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SOUTH COMES IN STORM RADIUS

One of the Most Disastrous
Wind Storms Sweeps Over
the South Creating Havoc

MANY TOWNS SWEEPED AWAY

Mangled Bodies and Dismantled
Wrecks and Property Worth Mil-
lions of Dollars Wiped Out by One
of the Worst Storms of the Year.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 30.—An epidemic of storms swept through the South last night and today leaving in its wake hundreds of mangled bodies and dismantled wrecks of property worth millions of dollars. At least 100 persons are thought to be dead. The storm wave seemed to have its origin from the north and from the lake regions south in an irregular fashion. At Franklin and Hillsboro, Tennessee there is much loss of life. The latter town is said to be virtually destroyed while at Centerville and adjoining villages the damages are reported to be heavy. Near Pulaski, the death list reached 12 besides many injured. At Cuba many houses were blown down and at Gilestown not even a shed is left standing.

Dispatches from Memphis reports heavy loss from towns within a radius of one hundred miles in three states. At Horn Lake, Mississippi six lives were lost and the damage is very heavy. Near Mammoth Springs, Ark., eight are reported killed and a score of buildings were wrecked. At Huntsville, Alabama, a heavy loss of property and many lives lost are reported. At Danville the storm struck the town with terrific force. The storm is still raging late tonight. Wire connection between Atlanta, Chattanooga and Knoxville has ceased and the storm is still raging with great fury. Three were killed by lightning at Macon, Georgia, today.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 30.—Fifteen are known to be dead, and several score injured and 250 houses demolished is the result of the storm which struck Fayetteville tonight. The dead at Harnes number five and more are injured. Immense damage was done in Madison county.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 30.—Six killed and 15 injured last night at Alton, Mo., when the storm destroyed most of the buildings in the town.

CHATTANOOGA, April 30.—All railroad and telegraph communications were blocked for several hours today and much property was destroyed between Chattanooga and Nashville. Several persons were injured. The storm demolished 18 houses at Ebenezer and five at Charleston.

GRAND JURY INDICTS PORTLAND MEN

Reinstein and Breslauer of the Local Brewery and
Sam H. Lotan Will Have Chance to Explain

PORTLAND, April 30.—Indictments against deputy city Auditor Sam H. Lotan as well as against Maurice Reinstein, president of a local brewing company and S. Breslauer, his bookkeeper were returned today by the county grand jury. Following an investigation into the alleged mutilation of the excise board initiative petition in the city auditor's

ATLANTA, April 30.—At least 75 persons were killed and three times that number injured and damages amounting perhaps to \$1,000,000, this is the toll collected by the succession of tornadoes which swept over portions of Mississippi, Kentucky, Arkansas and Alabama last night and today. All wires are down throughout the stricken district and only fragmentary reports of the havoc can be gathered. It is feared that the damage and loss of life will be even greater than is indicated tonight. Hundreds are homeless and distress is widespread. It is said that eight or ten persons are dead at Jackson. At Young's River crossing five are reported dead. Many fantastic tricks were played by the storm.

YESTERDAY'S BALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast League.
Portland 1, Oakland 5.
San Francisco 4, Sacramento 3.
Los Angeles 2, Vernon 3.
Northwest League.
Spokane 2, Portland 1.
Seattle 5, Tacoma 1.
Vancouver 4, Aberdeen 2.
American League.
New York-Philadelphia—No game; rain.
Boston-Washington—No game; rain.
Chicago-Cleveland—No game; wet grounds.
Detroit 4, St. Louis 2.
National League.
Brooklyn-Boston—No game; rain.
Pittsburg-Chicago—No game; wet grounds.
St. Louis-Cincinnati—No game; too cold.
Philadelphia 2, New York 1.

GREAT STRIKE ON THE GREAT LAKES

THREE THOUSAND MARINE LABORERS OF SEAMEN'S UNION GO OUT.

BUFFALO, April 30.—One of the greatest marine strikes in the history of labor on the Great Lakes will begin tomorrow when more than 3000 members of the Lake Seamen's Union will leave the boats controlled by the Lake Carriers' Association. The strike was the culmination of an effort to reduce the wages of the seamen, and adding an additional hour to their work. The result will undoubtedly be far reaching and will greatly interfere with all shipping on the great lakes. It is claimed, by the strikers, that all seamen and employees in Michigan, employed in the carriers' trade will walk out tomorrow through sympathy. All shipping business is at a standstill.

FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The factory and warehouse of the Simmons Manufacturing Company was completely destroyed by fire at a late hour tonight. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The fire originated in the finishing room.

HAINES TRIAL IS PROGRESSING

Defendant's Brother on Stand
Nearly all Day and Suffers
Severe Cross-Examination

EVIDENCE IS STRICKEN OUT

Thornton Jenkins Haines Gives Graphic
Description of Murder and Re-
lates His Action in Affair, From
Start to Finish.

FLUSHING, N. Y., April 30.—The incidents of the day of August 15, 1908, leading up to the shooting of W. E. Annis were graphically reviewed today on the witness stand by Thornton Jenkins Haines, a brother of the defendant. Thornton was called by the defense at the conclusion of the cross examination of General Haines, father of the defendant. Thornton gave a minute description of his movements and those of the captain on the fateful day and up to the time they reached the yacht club float.

At this point the defendant's chief attorney suddenly broke off without asking the witness a single question about the shooting. District Attorney Dewitt beginning the cross examination asked suddenly "On June 14, 1901, did you shoot and kill one Edward A. Hannigan?"

McIntyre, one of defendant's chief counsel instantly objected that the question was without merit, incompetent and not proper cross examination and that the innocence of the defendant had been established in that case, the judge ordered the question to be stricken out. Dewitt then questioned the witness in regard to Thornton's direct testimony. The defendant's brother startled everyone and brought upon himself a severe reprimand from Justice Garretson when during the examination he shouted at the top of his voice in an attempt to echo a heart-rending cry of the captain on the night that his wife confessed her relations with Annis.

CORRALLED ALL PUGS.

Coffroth, of California Has All Cham-
pion Boxers Engaged.

CHICAGO, April 30.—James Coffroth now has an array of boxing bouts carded for his club at Colma, California, involving every champion in the country. No sooner had word been flashed to Manager Harry Gilmore than Battling Nelson would not call off his bout with Packey McFarland than friends of Abe Attell in this city received word that the promoter had secured the featherweight champion's services. Attell is to meet some man, preferably Owen Moran, in a 45-round bout at Colma sometime the coming summer.

John Coulton the bantam champion will start for the coast May 15. Monte Attell has agreed to the 115 pound ringside limit. Jack Johnson has some theatrical engagements to fill before he takes up training for his bout with Ketchel. Even if Ketchel still claims the middleweight title he will find himself disputed by Hugo Kelly, who will start for the coast shortly.

HE HATES THE "COPS."

NEW YORK, April 30.—J. M. Jurgenson, a prosperous box manufacturer of South Brooklyn, was arrested last Monday night because he refused to vacate a doorway from which he was viewing a spectacular fire. He has now started the publication of a periodical which he says will appear weekly and be devoted exclusively to what he thinks of the police. The first number is replete with stories, some of which, he says, are fiction, but at the same time illustrate his point and all vigorously attacking the police.

AN EXPERT DIVORCEE.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., April 30.—"I believe I had better make a general order to the effect that any woman who marries Tubbs hereafter shall be entitled to a divorce without further action," said Judge F. W. Stover yesterday in granting a divorce from Terry Tubbs to Mrs. Gertrude Tubbs. Three wives have secured divorces from Tubbs in charges of cruelty, desertion and non-support and Mrs. Gertrude Tubbs said that he has another wife living in Fort Morgan.

DECISION WILL STAND.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Justice Stafford of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today declined to compel Secretary Wilson to vacate his decision to institute next June prosecutions against the manufacturers and dealers in flour made according to the bleached process.

SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW TO BE ENFORCED

WORK OF ROOSEVELT REGIME WILL BE CARRIED FOR- WARD BY TAFT.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Sherman anti-trust law will be enforced by the Taft administration and all rebates will be prevented as far as possible. The work of the Roosevelt regime in this direction will be carried forward with vigor although different methods than those heretofore adopted.

Attorney-General Wickersham announced this decision today in an address before the New York Bar Association. Just what course will be pursued to bring combinations and rebates within the purview of the law was not stated.

COPPER MEN WILL FORM A GIGANTIC TRUST

40 LEADING COPPER MINES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COMBINATION

NEW YORK, April 30.—After conferring with 40 of the leading copper men, William E. Cory, president of the United States Steel Corporation has under way a plan for combining all the big copper concerns of the country, according to the New York World today. H. H. Rogers and the Amalgamated Copper Company, the United States Metals Selling Company with a number of strong independent companies are said to favor the project. The combination is suggested with a view to regulating the production, eliminating competition and introducing further economies in the industry.

HAIR SAVES HER.

Woman Hurlled From Auto Against a
Tree.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Mrs. Edwina Hathaway, wife of Captain H. W. Hathaway, U. S. and daughter of Louis S. Berg, president of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad, probably was saved from death or serious injury late yesterday when she was thrown from her automobile in Central Park, through the fact that she had a remarkably luxuriant growth of hair. When the steering gear broke the machine crashed into a tree and hurled both Mrs. Hathaway and Howard Hoffman, the chauffeur, out. Mrs. Hathaway's head struck the tree but she was not injured because her hair acted as a cushion. The chauffeur, however, was injured so badly that the doctors at Roosevelt Hospital believed his condition to be critical.

RESULTS OF THE WIND STORM

Death and Destruction Follows
in the Wake of Severe Storm
of Thursday

MANY TOWNS ARE DESTROYED

Storm Was Severe in Chicago and
Northern Illinois Where Consider-
able Loss of Life Are Reported Re-
sults of Which Are Unknown.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Death and destruction followed in the wake of the severe wind storm which swept over the middle west last night. In Chicago many buildings were unroofed, homes were blown over and scores of people were driven from their homes. At least 20 are known to have been killed, including those killed at the Grand Crossing in the suburb of Chicago in the collapse of the factory.

Great destruction was wrought by the storm before it reached the Great Lakes region. At Golden, Mo., a large portion of the business section was destroyed and many homes were wrecked. Eleven people are known to have lost their lives in that town. At Summerville, Missouri, the wind created great havoc. Two are known to have been killed and many were injured. The storm was the most furious in the southern part of the state. At Texas city four were killed and many were seriously injured. The town was entirely wrecked.

Great damage was caused to crops and property in Michigan on the east shore of Lake Michigan. Many vessels were imperiled and it is thought several vessels were wrecked with the attendant loss of property. Dispatches from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., reports that a steamer believed to be the Aurenis was seen to sink in White Fish bay. At Michigan City, Ind., the windstorm was terrific and portions of the wall of the northern Indiana penitentiary were destroyed. In Wisconsin the storm was converted into a blizzard and for many hours waged one of the severest storms of the season, in many towns causing great damage to property. At La Crosse and Superior towns reports are that all traffic has been practically abandoned because of the immense snow drifts. In addition to 11 killed at Golden, Mo., five persons who live on Kings river near that place lost their lives and it is now stated that all of the deaths at Golden will never be known. Reports from Northern Arkansas say many have been killed and the damage on account of the storm will reach many millions.

A DIVINE HEALER.

"Fighting Bob" Evans Can Now Wig-
gle His Big Toe.

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans was able last night for the first time in two years to freely wiggle the great toe on his left foot. This was the result of treatment given the Admiral by R. G. Doyle, a Los Angeles real estate dealer, who claims to have the power of healing all human ailments by placing his hands on the body of the afflicted one and repeating a few mystic words, known only to himself. The treatment lasted one hour, no medicine being used and at the end of that time Admiral Evans was able to walk without his crutches.

Four years he had not been able to move the thumb on his right hand, but after the treatment he manipulated that member with ease.

SNAIL PESTS.

LONG BEACH, Cal., April 30.—Residents of Linden avenue, between Ocean and First streets, are suffering from a pest of snails. Thousands of these little creatures can be

seen daily dragging their way along the walks and the sides of the buildings. The residents of the district say it is impossible to clear their yards of them, as no matter how many are destroyed, others take their places. It is said the snails were introduced by a Frenchman who cultivated them for his table, but when he moved away the snails remained and multiplied unhindered.

WILL FIGHT IN ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Sam Langford, the colored heavyweight pugilist, sailed for London Thursday on the Deutschland with his Manager Joseph Woodman. Langford is matched to fight Ian Hague, the new heavyweight English champion, a 20-round bout before the National Sporting Club on Derby night, May 24. Jimmy Walsh, the Boston bantamweight, who is scheduled to meet "Digger" Stanley in a twenty-round contest before the same club May 17, also was a passenger.

THE FOOL BRUTE.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., April 30.—It costs William Austin of Loveland \$1600 to push a bowl of oyster soup which he claimed contained less than the regulation number of bivalves, against the countenance of Edward Boehm, the waiter who served him, Boehm having been awarded damages to that amount by the court. Boehm alleged that his eyesight had been permanently injured by the scalding soup.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IN HALL CASE

JUDGE HUNT TAKES THE MAT- TER UNDER ADVISEMENT AND WILL SOON DECIDE

PORTLAND, April 30.—In the federal court today Judge Hunt took under advisement the motion for a new trial in the case of the United States against ex-United States District Attorney John Hall, who was convicted upon a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands. He dismissed the cases against Herman Stone of Minnesota and ex-State Senator F. P. Mays and pronounced sentence upon W. W. Steiwer, ex-State Senator; H. H. Hendricks, ex-U. S. commissioner, and Clarence B. Zeachery to pay fines and postponed inflicting sentence upon George Sorensen, all in connection with the Oregon land fraud cases. In the Stone case the defendant was indicted for purchasing lands from the entrymen after the latter filed on timber claims. This the United States supreme court subsequently decided not illegal. The case was dismissed against Mays according to a promise made by him that he would turn state's evidences.

BARTENDER HELD UP.

TACOMA, April 30.—Late tonight masked men held up a bartender and night man in a west end saloon at K and 12th streets and after securing \$80 made their escape.

REDUCTIONS MADE IN EXPRESS RATE

Important Decision Made at Salem in Rates Be-
tween Portland and Eastern Oregon Points

SALEM, Or., April 30.—After a thorough investigation an order was made public today by the Oregon State Railroad Commission making a wholesale reduction in the express rates now in force between Portland and Eastern Oregon points. The rates heretofore charged have been considered exorbitant and the reductions made by the commission amount to almost 33 1-3 per cent of the existing rate between Portland and The Dalles, which is the only city effected by the reduction. The reduction comes as a result of a month's investigation by the commission and it is stated that the express company affected will probably accept the reduction in rates without any protest.

TOUGH ON MILK CONSUMERS

Portland Council Pass Ordinance
Milkman Cannot Comply
With and Supply Milk

ORDINANCE IS PROHIBITIVE

Milk Dealers Notify Customers That
There Will be an Empty Milk Pail
at Their Residences Unless Ordinance is Modified to Permit Delivery

PORTLAND, April 30.—Portland is in the throes of a milk famine if an ordinance recently passed by the common council is enforced. Announcing that they will be unable to comply with that provision of the dairy and creamery ordinance adopted by the City Council a month ago, which goes into effect tomorrow, requiring them to keep milk disposed of to customers at a temperature not exceeding 60 degrees, many dairymen have notified their patrons that they will be unable to supply them with the fluid after today. Other dairymen have informed their regular customers that in order to comply with this provision of the ordinance they will be forced to place ice in their wagons, entailing greater expense and increasing the selling price of milk.

In the opinion of Dr. Esther Pohl, City Health Officer, this move on the part of dairymen is merely a subterfuge in order to avoid complying with other provisions of the law. The law in this respect is said to be modeled on that of New York and other large centers of population, the theory being that at a low temperature bacteria do not develop in milk so rapidly as when the temperature is higher. "The ordinance was passed by the City Council on recommendation of the Board of Health," said Dr. Pohl, "and contains many provisions. The general intent of the law is to force dairymen and proprietors of creameries and other places where milk is sold, to keep their places in sanitary condition. Of course, these men cannot come out in the open and object to cleaning up, but are forced to pick out this one provision in the ordinance and make their fight with it, ostensibly, as the object of attack."

SLICK DIAMOND THIEF.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Detectives are looking for a man who tricked E. K. Eichberg, a jeweler, out of two diamonds. The stranger ordered the gems sent to his office. When a salesman arrived to deliver them, the "purchaser" sent a messenger boy out to cash a check drawn on "The Continental Trust Company," which does not do business in this city.

"Oh, boy," called the man as the messenger disappeared through the door. The boy did not hear, and the man ran after him—with the rings on his fingers—and did not return.